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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Marcello FRATINI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/577,602/  
Filed : April 27, 2006  
For : TEXTILE AND FOOTWEAR PRODUCTS  
TREATED WITH SULFUR  
Group Art Unit : 1792  
Examiner : David P. Turocy  
Confirmation No. : 5359

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the captioned Application as follows:

The **Amendments To The Specification** begin on page 2.

The **Amendments To The Abstract** begin on page 6.

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The **Remarks** begin on page 12.